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SUBJECT: TERRORIST VIOLENCE AGAINST CBS

REF: STATE 73467 NOTAL

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF THREE POINTS RE INTELLIGENCE (REFTEL) ON POSSIBLE ARAB TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST ONE OR MORE CBS CREWS IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. CBS TEL AVIV BUREAU CHIEF BLOOM INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 23 THAT CBS VICE PRES IN NEW YORK TELEPHONED ROME BUREAU CHIEF LATE APRIL 18, SIXTEEN HOURS BEFORE REFTEL SENT, TO ADVISE HIM OF THIS INTELLIGENCE. ACCORDING TO ROME BUREAU CHIEF' S STATEMENTS TO BLOOM OVER WEEKEND, CBS NEW YORK SAID THAT INTELLIGENCE APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT ARAB TERRORISTS HAD PRIORITY LIST OF CBS TARGETS AND THAT CBS BUREAU TEL AVIV WAS AT TOP OF LIST. CBS NEW YORK SAID NOTHING ABOUT POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO MIKE WALLACE (AND ALSO NOTHING ABOUT DEPARTMENT' S INTENTION TO INSTRUCT EMBASSIES IN AREA TO ALERT LOCAL CBS BUREAUS.
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ACCORDING TO BLOOM, CBS NEW YORK INSTRUCTED ROME BUREAU CHIEF NOT TO RELAY INFO TO BUREAUS IN MIDDLE EAST BY PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS BUT PERSONALLY TO FLY TO BEIRUT, CAIRO, AND TEL AVIV TO BRIEF BUREAUS, INSTRUCTING THEM ALSO NOT TO MENTION INTELLIGENCE VIA PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH ROME BUREAU CHIEF DID.

3 . EMBASSY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION AS TO A) RELIABILITY OF THIS INTELLIGENCE, B) ANY MENTION IN IT OF TEL AVIV BUREAU AS TARGET, AND C) WHETHER CBS IN US IS AWARE OF POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO WALLACE (BLOOM IS CONCERNED ABOUT LAST POINT FOR SAKE WALLACE' S SAFETY).
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